

# Nels Rasmussen Is Fatally Shot Today In Goldfield

This morning a man by the name of Nels Rasmussen, supposed to be from Tonopah, ran amuck in Goldfield. It was said he was either drunk or crazy.

Sheriff Ingalls said Rasmussen walked down North Main street throwing rocks at windows and people in his path. He was travelling toward the Columbia depot and had reached the San Carlos hotel when he threw a rock at a Slavonian who goes by the name of Kaiser. Kaiser said he had never seen the man before and did not know him or what was the matter with him.

Kaiser drew a 32 calibre revolver and fired one shot which struck Rasmussen in the right side, breaking a short rib and penetrated the abdominal cavity and causing fatal injuries.

Rasmussen was taken to the hospital and Kaiser placed under arrest. Rasmussen is unknown in Goldfield and the sheriff's office is busy trying to find some clue to his past residence and record.

Kaiser is well known in Goldfield, having resided there for several years.

# JURORS RETURN A VERDICT OF DEATH BY ACCIDENT

MAN INJURED AT SAND GRASS DIES AT THE HOSPITAL.

J. F. McLean, who was injured at the Sand Grass yesterday afternoon by being caught between the cage and the station, died at about 5.30 o'clock. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

McLean was employed as a pump man and for some unknown reason tried to cross the shaft into the pump compartment when the descending cage caught him. The corner of the cage caught him below the shoulders and crushed him.

Dr. Grigsby said the injury which caused him death was to the thoracic organs, they being crushed and punctured by two broken ribs.

McLean registered at the mine as an American with relatives to be notified as A. L. McLean, a brother at Goldfield, Nevada.

The deceased was aged between 50 and 55 from appearances, but he did not give his age when registering at the mine.

This morning a telegram from London, Ontario, requested that the body be shipped there for interment. The telegram is supposed to have been sent by a sister who signed herself C. V. McLean.

The brother, A. L. McLean of Goldfield, came over this afternoon. McLean has been in Tonopah about a year, but he has been engaged in mining for a number of years and his card shows an experience of 15 years as pumpman.

The jury in the case were W. T. Somerville, Sam Fox, Jim Brillein, Jack Murray, Bob Gilbert and Albert Pearson.

# SURPRISES FRIENDS BY TAKING BRIDE

TONOPAH BOY SENDS GREETINGS TO OLD CHUMS FROM THE BAY CITY.

This morning William Hunter of the Montana Mining company received from Lester C. Bell, who is well known here in town and a native of this state, having been raised in Reese River valley, to the effect that he had been married in San Francisco.

Lester is a son of Senator Bell who is a pioneer resident of this state and who owned the camp of Klondyke for years. The bride was a Miss Mamie Scott of Santa Rosa, California. The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian church in San Francisco.

The telegram states that the couple were married Monday and are happy as larks. This was evidently meant as a surprise, as Lester took no one into his confidence here and everyone expected him to return in the same miserable state he left.

# Marriage Free In Los Angeles

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—According to a ruling of the district attorney the office of justices of the peace cannot legally charge three dollars for the marriage ceremony.

Section 4300 E. of the political code, enacted by the last legislature makes no provision for a fee such service.

# CONTRACT FOR DOUBLE COMPARTMENT SHAFT LET BY DARMS COAL MINING COMPANY TO GO TO A DEPTH OF 400 FEET

H. A. Darms left this morning for his property near Coaldale, accompanied by J. R. McDonald and associates who have taken a contract for sinking a double compartment shaft.

The contract calls for speedy work to the end that the mine may be opened in time for this season's market and it is believed that coal from the Darms mine will be shipped regularly during the winter. Unless there is some disappointment in the performance of the contract it is more than probable that the Darms company will be able to output enough coal to not alone supply Tonopah and Goldfield, but also to send a small surplus to the northern and southern markets.

The Darms coal has never been shipped for general consumption as Mr. Darms has been devoting his attention to the development of the ground and he could not do much until after he secured patent from the land department. Patent was allowed early in the summer and now the course is clear for vigorous development.

The contractors undertake to sink to a depth of 400 feet at a point on the flat which the drill indicated contained one of the largest and best coal bodies known in the west. Samples taken from the drill were better than the company had been led to expect the carbon contents being higher and the ash residue smaller than former samples.

The new double compartment shaft will be sent down 1000 feet east of the old shaft and away from the hilly country where the coal measures are broken and faulted to an extent that rendered production rather expensive. The site chosen for sinking is 300 feet north of the drill hole and in the minds of experts the best place for handling large output on an economical basis. After taking care of the immediate demand it is not improbable that the company will establish a briquetting plant for working up the broken coal into a commercial commodity that may be sold so far below the present market price of Wyoming and Utah coal that it will eliminate all competition.

Mr. Darms is so eager to get down to production that the contract for the shaft carries a penalty for each day after a certain date of fulfillment.

# ANOTHER NEVADA MERGER STORY

IT IS THAT THE MASON VALLEY WILL ABSORB NEVADA DOUGLAS.

Again the matter of the consolidation of the Mason Valley and the Nevada-Douglas is declared in Boston papers, but inquiry by the Salt Lake Herald-Republican at the Salt Lake headquarters of the Nevada-Douglas company failed to settle the question. General Manager W. C. Orem is absent from the city and those in charge were of the opinion that there is nothing in the story.

Below is what appeared on the subject in the Boston News Bureau:

It is understood that preliminary steps have been taken toward what may lead eventually to a merger of the Mason Valley and Nevada-Douglas properties. W. H. Thompson controls the former, while Boston interests dominate the latter.

During the first half of 1913 the Mason Valley smelter produced 8,224,000 pounds of copper, against 7,625,000 pounds in the corresponding period of last year. Included in these totals was the product of the Nevada-Douglas ores.

Mason Valley has been in the producing ranks for 18 months, in which time it has turned out 25,000,000 pounds of copper, the larger proportion of which was from custom ores.

# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD BIG PARADE

THIRTY THOUSAND SWORDS IN THE GRAND TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE ESCORT.

By Associated Press.  
DENVER, Aug. 12.—The parade of the Knights Templar was a feature of today's session of the convocation. Thirty thousand marched. The mounted Knights of California Commandery No. 1 attracted most attention. There is a business session this afternoon.

# Arrest of Diggs Described by Reno Chief of Police

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—John McNab, former federal district attorney, whose resignation brought the Diggs-Caminetti case into national prominence, will be called as a witness, the government announced today on resumption of the trial.

McNab in court will be asked to identify certain exhibits.

The principal witness today was J. D. Hillhouse, chief of police of Reno, who told of the arrest. He said Diggs partly dressed answered the door after delay. He first denied his identity and then when he saw there was no use denying said, "I'm Diggs." Marsha Warington was in the south bedroom and Caminetti with Lolo Norris in another. Caminetti was in about the same state of undress. The girls joined each other in the bath room and finally came to the kitchen where the men were talking. Their hair was down and their dresses partly buttoned. As the men were led jailward Diggs said, "Marsha, it's up to you girls whether we go home or not."

"We'll stay with you," she answered.

The chief described the bedrooms with a view to showing that the girls had not slept together. He said the men were jailed. Marsha telephoned her father at his office in Sacramento: "Boys not to blame; don't do anything to them. Drop the case."

# RESCUE IS GOOD LOOKING TO MAN WITH THE FUND

PROPERTY IS PROMISING BUT NO STARTLING CHANGES ARE PREDICTED.

Hermann Zadjig returned to San Francisco this morning after spending three days in Tonopah. Most of the time was devoted to underground examinations and the veteran Comstocker left for the bay more optimistic than ever concerning the future of the camp.

"In the Rescue Eula," he said, "they are running a drift from the bottom of the winze in a southeasterly direction in very good looking rock, that I expect will make good. The northeast drift is in the vein matter which I did not assay but I am satisfied from the lively looking rock that it will be heard from with a very good account of itself. But it is in the drift running southeast that I have more hope as it is running toward the Belmont and there is every chance of it making good in a way that will satisfy the stockholders of the correctness of my surmise some time ago."

It is hinted that President Zadjig will call a meeting of the directors of the North Star as soon as he reaches home and suggest the expediency of declaring a five cent dividend as a quarterly payment instead of waiting for December to make an initial payment of ten cents.

PRAY ON STREETS.

MARSHALL, Mo., Aug. 10.—In the hope of checking the disastrous drought that already has done great damage in this section prayers were not only offered in all the churches here today, but many citizens knelt in the streets to offer prayers for rain.

# Great Britain Not to Recognize Huerta United States' Position Strengthened

## HOME OF MINER ON EAST FLORENCE AVE. JUST COMPLETED AFTER MONTH'S WORK DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY LAST NIGHT

An overheated electric iron caused the loss by fire last night of the three room frame house built and occupied by C. H. Weldon, formerly engineer of the Halifax. The loss is estimated at \$500 but this does not cover a collection of souvenirs belonging to Mr. Weldon, representing years of study and application, which cannot be renewed. The fire also consumed \$55 in bills remaining of last month's pay check.

The home on East Florence avenue, west of the dairy, occupied a commanding site on top of a hill which caused the flames to light up the entire lower part of town and led many people to believe the fire was at the Halifax or Belmont. The alarm was sounded at 8:45 p. m. by the Mizpah siren, followed by the Jim Butler, but the distance from town and the fact that water could not be had nearer than half a mile precluded all hope of saving any part of the property. The fire department, however, did excellent work stretching a line of hose 2000 feet before water could be poured on the fire. Then it was hopeless and all the department could do was to extinguish the embers and prevent the fire from spreading.

M. Weldon is a member of the Tonopah band and was engaged in a charitable cause when the fire broke out, as he was playing for the Women's Relief Corps at the lawn fête on Brougher avenue. Mrs. Weldon had been ironing before going to the show with three children and it is supposed that one of the youngsters turned the plug back in the socket, renewing the connection and left it that way when they left the house.

When the firemen broke in the front door they found the ironing board blazing and the whole interior a mass of flame. Some excitement was created by the report that the children had been put to bed before the parents went out.

Mr. Weldon thanks the firemen for their efforts to save his house and he appreciates the fact that they worked under great disadvantages. The owner built the house himself after regular hours at the mine and never lost a shift. The job was only completed last week and about the same time Weldon lost his job at the Halifax where he was working extra, and has not had anything to do since. He came here from Grass Valley ten months ago.

# European Countries Will Lend Their Moral Support to the Contentions of the Wilson Administration That Recognition Should Be Deferred Until After Election.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Charge d' Affaires O'Shaughnessy cabled the state department today that it was quiet in Mexico City.

Administration officials who hope that European countries will lend their moral support to adjust the situation are favorably impressed with the statement of the British government that recognition of Huerta as provisional president is deferred pending election.

This action has greater significance since France and Germany recognized Huerta.

After a congratulatory speech by the ambassador and a reception by Huerta it is considered a further strengthening of the view of President Wilson and that the ambassador has been a personal factor in the situation.

# HUGE SMOKESTACK IS BLOWN DOWN AFTER BECOMING A MENACE TO LIFE

The huge smokestack of the Balaclava Consolidated Copper Mining company at Coram, Shasta county, was demolished recently by dynamite, following the decision of the directors of the concern in the past to install a new fume consuming process. The stack was 200 feet high, built entirely of brick and cost \$7000. Ninety-two sticks of dynamite were used to wreck the great stack, and hundreds of residents from various parts of Shasta county gathered to witness the explosion and see the tower of brick crash to the ground.

About two years ago the stack was struck by lightning and, although slightly damaged, was not put out of commission. Some time later, however, the plant was closed down by a decree from the court of Judge Morrow, as the result of a complaint filed by farmers in the vicinity who complained of the fumes emanating from the smelter.

Recently when plans were made to eliminate this cause of complaint and preparations were begun for the reopening of the plant, an investigation disclosed the fact that during the time that the stack was cold the disintegration of the bricks from the sulphur fumes had been so rapid as to make the stack useless. Engineers who investigated the case declared that the stack was fast becoming a menace to workmen anywhere in the vicinity of it, and it was decided to wreck it at once as a matter of public safety.

A force of men is now at work installing a new process which it is believed will mean a resumption of business at the smelter in the near future, without any deleterious effects to the country around complained of before by nearby residents. Within the last few weeks requests made of power companies in that part of the county indicate the use of a large amount of electricity in the operation of the plant.

# APPOINTMENTS IN CALIFORNIA MADE TODAY

GOVERNOR HANDS DOWN THE NAMES OF FIFTEEN FAVORED SONS.

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—Governor Johnson made fifteen appointments under the \$100,000 appropriation of the last legislature.

Four additional members of the reclamation board: A. G. Folger, Sacramento, banker; M. C. Zumwalt, Tulare, rancher; George A. Atherton, Stockton, civil engineer, and Louis H. Frankheimer, Stockton, rancher, without salary.

Civil service commissioners, salary \$3000: John M. Hunter, Los Angeles. Civil service board: Edgar Williams, editor, Redlands Review, and Charles Wesley Reed of San Francisco, attorney.

# TO PINCH PRINCE ON RETURNING FROM THE NORTH

ALLEGATIONS OF VIENNA LAND DRESS WILL BE SIFTED BY OFFICERS.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Federal officers announced today that a complete investigation of the accusations of Mrs. Clara Melcher against Prince Sulkowski will be made by the grand jury. If an indictment be returned he will be arrested when he enters the United States. The prince, bride and her mother are now at Vancouver, B. C.

NATIONAL BANK CALL.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks at the close of business August 9.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE.

(By Associated Press.)  
MINOT, N. D., Aug. 12.—No further trouble with the Industrials today. Authorities expect a clash when reinforcements arrive. The authorities have the situation well in hand.

# TO HAVE DIVORCE SET ASIDE BY FEDERAL COURT

ALL PROPERTY INVOLVED IN SUIT TIED UP BY RESTRAINING ORDER.

A proceeding unique in the history of Nevada court actions and one that ties up property estimated at about \$100,000 was started at 12:05 o'clock this morning, when a restraining order issued by Judge W. W. Morrow of the federal court of appeals in San Francisco was served on William Johnson, a Nye county capitalist at Tonopah.

The action was brought by Mrs. Roxa Johnson as a pleading in equity in which she, through her attorneys, R. C. Stoddard of Reno and W. W. Griffen of Los Angeles, asks among other things that the decree of divorce granted on December 14, 1909, at Tonopah, be set aside on grounds of fraud.—Reno Gazette.

# Motor Bandits Confess Guilt

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Seven youths known to the police as "automobile bandits" of whom Eugene Nelander, son of a minister, is said to be a leader, have signed confessions according to the authorities today.

Their crimes range from the theft of automobiles to shooting and robbing.

# SAVAGE SCENES WITNESSED AT GENOA STRIKE

RIOTING CONTINUES IN CHIEF INDUSTRIAL CENTERS OF ITALY.

(By Associated Press.)  
GENOA, Aug. 12.—Savage scenes were enacted today during an attack on the headquarters of non-strikers by strikers comprising a majority of the laborers of the city.

PISA, Aug. 12.—Several conflicts have occurred between strikers and police. Both sides sustained many casualties.

# TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday 79; a year ago, 82.

Lowest temperature last night, 60; a year ago, 61.

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# FELIX DIAZ IS CALLED DOWN BY THE JAPANESE

NO SPECIAL HONORS AS ENVOY WILL BE ACCORDED HIM IN THE ORIENT.

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKYO, Aug. 12.—The Japanese government intimated today to the Mexican government that General Felix Diaz would not be received as a special envoy to express Mexico's thanks to Japan for participating in its centennial. Diaz will be received as a private individual only. The Diaz party plans to sail from Vancouver, B. C., tomorrow.

# WORLD'S RECORD MADE AT GREAT BISLEY SHOOT

European shooting authorities are enthusiastic in their praise of the remarkable marksmanship of Major P. W. Richardson at the annual meet of England's National Rifle association at Bisley, England.

In the London Daily Telegraph's report of the competition, July 22, this mention is made of Major Richardson's work:

"Major P. W. Richardson, the well known marksman who captained the last British shooting team that visited Canada and Australia, has created what is believed to be a world's record by scoring 33 consecutive bullseyes at 1,100 yards. They were secured, it is true, in two competitions plus extra shots, but as they were obtained absolutely without interval the feat stands unparalleled. Improved ammunition, it must not be forgotten, played its own part in the phenomenal shooting witnessed last week in the match rifle competitions. Major Richardson shot with American service ammunition, manufactured by the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge company."